

17<sup>th</sup> August 2015

Our ref: FOI/06/08/15

**Re: Freedom of Information request**

Thank you for your request for information under the Freedom of Information Act, which we received on 6 August 2015.

You have requested the following information;

*I am writing to obtain information about the amount your organisation pays to the Confederation of British Industry and its subsidiaries.*

*Please provide the amount paid to the CBI (and its regional subsidiaries)*

*(a) in membership fees*

*(b) fees for one off conferences or other events and*

*(c) fees paid to the CBI for any other services.*

*Please make clear if the response includes payments from any Non-Departmental Public Bodies, Executive Agencies etc which fall under the department and please provide a breakdown of what payments came from which agency/body.*

*Please provide this information for the period 2009-2015 set out by calendar or financial year.*

In response to the above, I can confirm that the Office for Budget Responsibility has paid no money to the CBI or its subsidiaries for the period 2009-2015.

If you have any queries about this letter, feel free to contact the OBR at [obrenquiries@obr.gsi.gov.uk](mailto:obrenquiries@obr.gsi.gov.uk).

Yours sincerely,

Freedom of Information Unit  
**Office for Budget Responsibility**

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